Mr. I. N. Menon.—Towards the end of the year just before the period of examination some came and said that they wanted to send up their children for examination. The Government did not allow that. They had to put a requisite number of attendence.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—What order did Government give to that petition?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Many petitions were received, a petition in respect of one child. The petitioners were told that their request could not be granted.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Did the Director direct the guardians to sue the manager for damages?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—That was not the reply given. They wanted redress. I told them that I could not redress their grievances. They asked me what they were to do in respect of the damages. I told them that in respect of damages people have to seek the remedy at a law court.

Government Industrial School, Narakkal—Reopening of weaving section.

207. Mr. George Parakkal.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) if it has received representations requesting the reopening of the weaving section in Government Industrial School, Narakkal, in its entirety; and

(b) if they have been received, what orders have been passed?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) The weaving section is allowed to continue for the present.

Forest cases detected in the years 1108—1110.

208. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the number of forest cases detected in the years 1108, 1109 and 1110 and the number disposed of;

(b) the date of information or detection of cases the files of which are not yet closed; the names of the party and the nature of the offence of each case not disposed of;

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